

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### IN RECOGNITION OF NURSING HOME WEEK

#### HON. ROBIN HAYES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize National Nursing Home Week and pay tribute to the health care professionals who work in nursing homes across the country. The average life span of Americans has extended over 10 years in the past century due to advancements in health care and our increased knowledge of our own well being. With more Americans living longer, our society is having to meet the needs of caring for our older citizens.

Thousands of hardworking men and women are looking for affordable, quality health care for their older friends and relatives who need additional medical attention. Nursing homes provide stable and caring environments for seniors to receive the medical attention they may need, while maintaining a community feel.

The unsung heroes of this profession are the people that work in nursing homes. These tireless dedicated professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our Nation's vast health care system and deserve special recognition. There is one specific nursing home in my district in North Carolina, Five Oaks Nursing Home in Concord, whose nursing staff is exceptional in their care for Five Oaks residents.

We in Congress need to fundamentally change the way health care for senior citizens is administered. Medicare, as it is structured now, will not support the millions of baby boomers who will be in need of nursing home services in the 21st century. I will continue who work for a Medicare system that will support our health care providers and will not compromise the quality of care for our seniors.

I'd like to voice my appreciation for the nursing home care givers in North Carolina and across the nation for their continued efforts to improve the quality of life for all Americans.

### HONORING THE GLENSIDE FIRE COMPANY ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. JOSEPH M. HOEFFEL

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. HOEFFEL. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate the Glenside Fire Company on its 100th anniversary. The town of Glenside was founded in 1888 when Philadelphians sought residential summer homes in the newly developing suburbs of Montgomery County.

Glenside was a small town of fewer than 200 inhabitants 100 years ago, but with the advent of the railroad the town began to flourish. In February 1900, W.T.B. Roberts,

George D. Heist, and Frederick Smith led an initiative to create a local volunteer fire department. By March the fire company was officially founded. On May 17, 1900, the county officially granted the Glenside Fire Company a charter.

The Fire Company progressed quickly. In June 1900, the company's first foreman and assistant foreman were elected. The firefighters bought a wagon with a hose and constructed a fire alarm by striking the rim of a steam locomotive with a sledgehammer.

The Glenside Fire Company set up a temporary location near Mount Carmel Avenue and Easton Road. It was in 1901 the Weldon Hotel caught on fire and the company made its first official response. By 1907, the company established a permanent location about 100 feet away from its present location.

In the past 100 years, many dedicated people have volunteered at the Glenside Fire Company. I am proud to have such an extraordinary Fire Company in my district. This anniversary should serve as a long-standing tribute to hard work and dedication for all who have made the Glenside Fire Company the wonderful organization it is.

### CELEBRATING THE 83RD BIRTHDAY OF YOLANDA INGRAM

#### HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I commend the following article to my colleagues:

Whereas, Yolanda Ingram was born May 15, 1917 to Giovanni and Giovanna Marie Caiazza.

Whereas, Irene married William Ingram and spent fifty-one years working for Bank One. In addition, Yolanda has spent a lifetime in dedication to her family and her community.

Whereas, I ask that my colleagues join me in wishing Yolanda a wonderful 83rd birthday. I am proud to call her a constituent and a friend.

### HONORING OFFICER STEVEN LEVY

#### HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, today I honor the memory of fallen officer Corporal Steven Levy, 35, of the Washington Township Police Department, State of New Jersey, for his invaluable service to law enforcement and to the citizens of our nation. Officer Levy was killed in the line of duty that fatal day on October 21, 1999. This tragic incident which took Corporal Levy's life, resulted in leaving behind his loving wife, Mrs. Janeen Levy and his two small children, Kevin and Jessica.

Corporal Levy's tireless efforts to make a positive difference throughout our community is evident throughout his entire law enforcement career and life. The First Congressional District of New Jersey, the Law Enforcement Community and the citizens of our nation pay tribute to Corporal Steven Levy for his ultimate sacrifice in safeguarding others from harm and death.

On October 21, 1999, Corporal Levy was fatally wounded during a domestic standoff in Woodbury, NJ, while he served as a Washington Township Police Officer dedicated to the official duties instilled upon him by his responsibilities as a prestigious member on the Gloucester County Critical Incident Team.

During his distinguished law enforcement career, Corporal Levy was awarded numerous awards which recognized him for his standard of excellence and extraordinary accomplishments. Over the years, he was awarded six official accommodations and 16 official letters of recognition. In 1995, Corporal Levy helped rescue two young girls who fell through thin ice on a lake, and a man who fell in the water trying to retrieve the girls. To recognize Corporal Levy for his achievements and constant efforts to help others in need, the Gloucester County Police Awards Committee presented Corporal Levy with Lifesaving Awards in 1995 and 1996 and the Distinguished Service Award in 1996 and 1998.

Corporal Steven Levy's determination and courage serves as an inspiration to law enforcement officers and to the citizens of the United States of America. Corporal Levy shall be recognized by the First Congressional District of New Jersey and by the 106th Congress, as we forever remember his ultimate sacrifice—the sacrifice of his life to safeguard the lives of others. I stand along with my fellow citizens as a grateful nation to honor and recognize the life of Corporal Steven Levy.

### HONORING THE TORRANCE ROTARY CLUB

#### HON. STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize an important organization within my district, the Torrance Rotary Club. The Torrance Rotary is currently celebrating its 75th year as a valuable member of the community.

For the last 75 years, the Torrance Rotary has provided generous support to various programs throughout the community. Its members are community and professional leaders who have been active in promoting the betterment of the local region. The Torrance Rotary was established in 1924 and currently has over 60 members.

The club's objectives include the development of fellowship and understanding among the business and professional leaders in Torrance. They are also active in promoting public service as well as high standards in business and professional practices. The members

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strive to help local charities with their time, money, and fellowship.

I congratulate the members of the Torrance Rotary on achieving this milestone. The club is a valuable part of the Torrance community. Its contributions are much appreciated. I wish the Torrance Rotary continued success.

HONORING THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY (HIAS) AND THE COUNCIL MIGRATION SERVICE OF PHILADELPHIA ON THEIR 118TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. JOSEPH M. HOFFFEL**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. HOFFFEL. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and the Council Migration Service of Philadelphia on their 118th (one hundred plus "chai") Anniversary. Founded in 1882 by Louis Edward Levy, HIAS and Council was the first organization of its kind in the United States.

HIAS and Council is part of a humanitarian effort of help Jews and people of other backgrounds who are fleeing from persecution. HIAS and Council helps to provide asylum and resettlement to all people who want to enter the United States. HIAS and Council works diligently to help the refugees adapt to their new environment and gain permanent residence in America.

Because of the extensive work done by HIAS and Council in the 1920's, Philadelphia became the second most active community in the country for assisting Jewish refugees fleeing from Eastern Europe.

In 1976, the U.S. Justice Department's Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) recognized HIAS and Council as an agency authorized to practice immigration and nationality law on behalf of eligible clients. This organization is the only Jewish agency in the Philadelphia area that provides law-related refugee and immigration services. The agency services clients from over 35 countries worldwide.

I am proud to represent such an extraordinary organization as the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and the Council Migration Service of Philadelphia. This anniversary should serve as a long-standing tribute to hard work and dedication for all who have made HIAS and Council the wonderful organization it is.

RECOGNIZING DR. JAMES BERTZ

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I commend the following article to my colleagues:

Whereas, Dr. James Bertz, a native of Cadiz, Ohio recently traveled to South America as part of the "Healing the Children Mission"; and,

Whereas, This is just the most recent of many such missions that Dr. Bertz has set out on to perform corrective facial surgeries on children; and,

Whereas, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. Bertz. His dedication and commitment to helping heal children all over the world deserve recognition.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION—VOTE CLARIFICATION ON H.R. 701—THE CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT (CARA)

**HON. LARRY COMBEST**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I submit for the RECORD a clarification of my vote during final passage of H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Mr. Speaker, during final passage, I was gathering together Members of the House Agriculture Committee to catch a flight to Idaho for a committee field hearing. I mistakenly voted "yea" when I intended to vote "no" on final passage.

Let me clearly state for the record my opposition to H.R. 701 is due to the concerns I have over its impact on private property rights, federal budgeting, and the troubling shift in policy to acquire more federal land instead of properly maintaining what the United States government already owns. During consideration of H.R. 701, I supported numerous amendments that sought to remedy these concerns and improve the bill. Unfortunately, the measure in its final form was still not a bill that I could support and is why I intended to vote "no" on passage. I would ask that this statement follow debate on H.R. 701 in the permanent CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Again, I regret this error and appreciate the opportunity for clarification.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOYOLA SCHOOL

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I pay special tribute to an exceptional independent school in the New York Metropolitan Area as it celebrates its 100th Anniversary. The Loyola School is a prime example of independent and progressive education at its best.

Loyola school is an institution filled with rich history. It was founded by a most visionary educator, The Reverend Neil McKinnon, S.J. In October of 1900, McKinnon, Pastor of the Parish and founding Principal of the school, opened the door to eight young men of various ages and academic readiness. Since its conception 100 years ago, the school has survived and thrived through its early days of struggle, the depression, two World Wars, rising educational costs, and the struggle to maintain the ever important Jesuit tradition.

Throughout its history the school has overcome a century filled with challenges in order to encourage and establish the highest of educational and religious standards. The Loyola School strives to provide every student with an excellent education complimented by diverse and enriching extra-curricular activities.

Loyola is nationally recognized as a School of Excellence and regionally respected as one of the finest independent schools in the Metropolitan area. They enjoy success in sports, both old and new. To complement the success of the staff and students, the school also en-

joys a growing endowment and an expanded faculty. All of these factors have proven successful to the students.

In addition to the excellence of the staff and student body, Loyola school also enjoys the convenience of new network wiring and learning curriculum to incorporate technology into a vibrant and interesting juxtaposition of traditional heritage and forward-thinking education.

Loyola's rich history provides the school with a promising future. The school now educates some 200 of the brightest boys and girls in a comprehensive program which works to mold its young individuals into conscious, competent and compassionate graduates. Their hope is to enrich students with intellectual ability, religious clarity, and a commitment to justice. The graduates of Loyola move forward armed with the "strength from the past and faith in the future." I ask my colleagues to join me in commending the faculty, students and individuals involved in creating and maintaining the standard of excellence at The Loyola School.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, May 10, 2000, I missed rollcall vote No. 154. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on this procedural vote on H.R. 3709, the Internet Nondiscrimination Act.

While I regret my absence from the floor, I was at the White House with the President and many of my Democratic colleagues speaking out on the need for prescription drugs for our seniors. Nearly every day I receive letters and calls from individuals in the North Bay who are worried if Medicare will be there when they need it. That's why I have consistently been pushing the Republican-led Congress to consider legislation to protect the future of the Medicare Program and expand Medicare to cover medications. It is my hope that the Republican leadership will open the debate so that we may consider meaningful health care reform for Medicare beneficiaries. With a projected Federal budget surplus, it only makes common sense to make the Medicare Program a top priority. I look forward to working with the President and my House colleagues to make this happen.

HONORING MR. BOB WILLARD FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

**HON. JOSEPH M. HOFFFEL**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. HOFFFEL. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate Mr. Bob Willard for 50 years of service on the active crew of the Glenside Fire Company. Mr. Willard joined the fire department in 1949 and quickly rose up through the ranks. In less than 5 years, Mr. Willard was promoted to lieutenant. Four years later he

moved up to captain. He served as captain for a year and was then elected deputy chief. Mr. Willard served as deputy chief for 17 years, tying the company record. He has also served as the company's vice president for the past 25 years.

I am proud to have such a civic minded and hard-working constituent in the community. As a leader in the Glenside Fire Department, Mr. Willard has impacted the lives of countless individuals. The residents of Glenside have long benefited from his service and that of the entire Glenside Fire Department. I applaud the Glenside Fire Department for honoring Mr. Willard and I enthusiastically concur with their recognition of his leadership.

TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN JOHN C.  
SIMPSON

**HON. NICK LAMPSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the outstanding career of Captain John C. Simpson, who is retiring on June 2, 2000, after 25 years of distinguished Coast Guard service. Captain Simpson's career has had a wide-ranging impact across a broad spectrum of our vital national interests. This includes serving on high endurance cutters in the Pacific to protect our maritime boarder and preserve our natural resources, commanding coastal units on the Gulf Coast to rescue those in distress and ensure compliance with federal maritime laws, and developing progressive naval doctrine to enhance the interoperability of the Coast Guard and Navy to protect our global strategic interests.

For the past three years, Captain Simpson has commanded Coast Guard Group Galveston, Texas. His area of responsibility includes both the inland and offshore waters on the coast of Southeast Texas. As Group Commander, he integrated active duty, reserve and auxiliary personnel into a cohesive team that together conducted more than 3,500 search and rescue cases, resulting in over 700 lives saved and \$35 million in property preserved. He carried out an aggressive program that balanced maritime law enforcement with education of the boating public, commercial vessel operators, and the fishing industry. He also directed the annual maintenance and servicing of over 2,550 aids to navigation in the critical waterways leading to the Ports of Galveston, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Freeport, and Houston. One can only truly appreciate Captain Simpson's contribution in ensuring maritime safety after realizing that over 90 percent of the goods imported into the United States are carried by ships, and a large percentage of that trade enters the maritime thoroughfares under his charge.

Despite these accomplishments, Captain Simpson's greatest and most lasting achievement has been his strong advocacy for the men and women under this command. In times of limited resources and an austere budget climate, when the Coast Guard is being asked to do more than ever before, Captain Simpson has been tireless in his pursuit to ensure that his units had the right tools to get the job done. During my visits with Captain Simpson, I have been continually im-

pressed with the resourcefulness, dedication, and commitment of the men and women at Coast Guard Group Galveston, which is a testament to his exceptional leadership.

Mr. Speaker, Captain Simpson's career is ripe with countless examples of self-sacrifice and extraordinary accomplishment in service to our great Nation. His contributions to Southeast Texas are immeasurable. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Captain Simpson and his wife, Jan, fair winds and following seas as they chart a new course together in Seattle, Washington.

Congratulations, Captain Simpson, on a job well done.

VOTE NO ON PNTR

**HON. LANE EVANS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, today I oppose granting Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China. It is clearly the wrong step to take if we want meaningful change from China on a wide variety of issues that are important to all Americans.

It must be noted that Chinese leaders have broken every previous trade agreement they have signed with the United States. What makes us believe that this time will be any different? During the last decade alone, China violated four major trade agreements: the 1992 Memorandum of Understanding on Prison Labor, the 1992 Memorandum of Understanding on Market Access, the 1994 Bilateral Agreement on Textiles, and the 1996 Bilateral Agreement on Intellectual Property Rights. Most recently, after signing the current bilateral in November, China turned its back on the agreement. Their Chief Negotiator stated, "it is a complete misunderstanding to expect this grain to enter the country . . . Beijing only conceded a theoretical opportunity for the export of grain." These governments are not ventures in theory—these agreements should be unbreakable.

Another argument for supporting PNTR is that US businesses will introduce the Chinese people to democracy and human rights. However, when we look at how Chinese workers are already being treated by corporations such as Wal-Mart, Timberland, Nike, Alpine and others, it becomes clear that is not the case. Wal-Mart and Nike's operations in China have become synonymous with child labor, forced labor and hazardous working conditions. These are not the values we want to bring to other countries. By granting PNTR, we give up any hope of influencing the PRC's policy on worker and human rights. We are inviting US companies to leave the US to produce goods in a country which does not support a minimum wage, basic safety regulations, or the right of association. Let's export our values—not our jobs.

It is not only workers who are oppressed by China. Religious groups too often are denied basic human rights. Recent examples include prison sentencing of Falun Gong members without trials for undetermined sentences. The United States Catholic Conference expressed their opposition to PNTR by stating, ". . . we have urged that the well-documented violations of the Chinese peoples' human rights,

and notably their lack of true religious freedom be seriously addressed and reversed." Religious freedom is one of the most important freedoms guaranteed to US citizens. Let us not reward a country who so blatantly disregards this right.

The agreement also omits any statement on environmental protections. Having just celebrated the 30th anniversary of Earth Day in the United States, we should continue to be vigilant in our pursuit of a healthy international ecosystem. We would send a message that protecting the world's natural resources and pollution control are not important if we agree to PNTR. According to the Sierra Club, "nothing was done in the WTO/PNTR package to mitigate the increased risks to endangered wildlife." They also note the State Department's 1999 Report of China's Human Rights Practices, "the China Development Union (which works for environmental and political reforms) virtually was shut down by arrests of its members during the year." This agreement is not just an affront against the environment, but also against the Chinese who press the government to protect their natural resources.

Some members of the agricultural community are looking favorably on this agreement. However, it should be noted that China already has had overall agricultural surpluses and is still producing a glut of agricultural goods. China has already backtracked on tariff and market-access portions of the bilateral. The PRC will not allow American farmers to participate in a competitive marketplace. Charles McMillion, a founder of the Congressional Economic Leadership Institute, wrote, "China's agricultural glut is likely to continue with WTO membership. . . ." Even the National Farmers Union, opposes giving this permanent status: "We must not unilaterally disarm our Nation's ability to respond if China fails to comply with commitments contained in this agreement." Make no mistake, international markets are critical to our farmers. However, we must not engage in agreements with countries who frequently renege on past agreements and who do not believe in the type of fair trade that will benefit American agriculture.

President Clinton has said that this is an essential national security issue. He is right—but he is on the wrong side of the argument. There are just too many incidents where China has acted egregiously against American security interests. In recent years, China fired several live missiles in the Taiwan Strait. At the same time, the PRC has supplied other rogue nations with weapons that could be used against U.S. soldiers abroad. Already, five major military organizations—the American Legion, the Fleet Reserve Officers Association, the National Reserve Association, the Warrant Officers Associations, and the Reserve Officers Association—have publicly agreed that it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant PNTR.

This vote is one that will have repercussions for generations to come. We can take this opportunity to stand for military security, human and worker rights, the environment, and fair market access, or we can choose to give a "blank check" to China, allowing them to dictate a lower standard. I urge my colleagues to reject PNTR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNELIESE C. TAYLOR AND BRUCE G. ANDERSEN

**HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to a young couple soon to be wed. On June 3, Anneliese C. Taylor and Bruce G. Andersen will be united in marriage at Mission San Gabriel in California. I am confident that through Anneliese's dedication to literature and education, and through Bruce's commitment to public and community service, this couple will serve society well and share the good fortune of their talents with others.

I am proud to represent eleven members of the groom's family, who reside in Whittier, Hacienda Heights and La Puente. I wish them, Bruce and Anneliese great happiness upon this momentous occasion.

HONORING THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN ON ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. JOSEPH M. HOFFEL**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. HOFFEL. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate the Borough of Conshohocken on its 150th anniversary. On May 15, 1850, William Fraeme Johnson, the Governor of Pennsylvania, signed the official incorporation papers making Conshohocken the third incorporated borough in Montgomery County. In 1850, Conshohocken began with only 727 residents living in the area. Today, the borough is home to 9,000 residents.

Following World War I, the Federal Government recognized Conshohocken for its contribution to the war effort. In fact, the borough sent more men and women, per capita, off to war than any other American town. As a reward for their efforts, the U.S. Government built and named a merchant marine ship, the *Conshohocken*, after the borough. Conshohocken also contributed heavily to the World War II effort when one out of seven residents served in the Armed Forces.

The Borough of Conshohocken is nationally recognized for its sports teams as well. Since their early professional basketball and football teams were crowned national champions, Conshohocken is recognized in both the National Basketball Association and the National Football League Halls of Fame.

Conshohocken, which means "Pleasant Valley," is also home to nationally recognized industries. In 1835, the Schuylkill Navigation Company built a canal through the area. This canal brought the iron industry to Conshohocken. Alan Wood Steel was formed when James Wood and his son, Alan, used the canal water to power furnaces and form a steel mill. By 1920, Alan Wood Steel was responsible for 8 percent of the country's steel production as it provided jobs for local residents.

Conshohocken was the site of many industrial innovations. The former John Wood com-

pany invented the "Arc" weld, Conshohocken's Lee Tires invented the vulcanization of rubber and Hale Pumps led the industry in fire truck pump production.

Conshohocken is part of a nationwide initiative to revitalize towns that were dominated by the coal, iron, or steel industries. Through this program Conshohocken has made a remarkable transition from an industrial town to one that fosters corporate development and programs.

I am proud to represent such an extraordinary town like Conshohocken, PA. This sesquicentennial anniversary should serve as a long-standing tribute to hard work and dedication for all who have made Conshohocken the wonderful place it is.

HONORING FREDERICK BOLD

**HON. GEORGE MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute to Frederick Bold, Jr., one of the most distinguished and talented attorneys to ever practice the complex craft of water law in California. For fifty years Mr. Bold has provided expert and reasoned advice to the Contra Costa Water District and many others, and I know that many throughout California join me in honoring his many years of service.

My own relationship with Mr. Bold goes back many years to his work with my father, State Senator George Miller, Jr., when much of modern water law in California was being developed. I learned from both of them that water law and water politics can be complex and treacherous, but also fascinating and, for our state, critical to our economic growth and environmental quality of life.

Mr. Bold grew up in San Francisco and graduated from Stanford University magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree from Harvard University, and served as a professor at Hastings Law School and San Francisco Law School.

Mr. Bold began his legal career with the distinguished firm of Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, and was for two decades a partner in the Richmond law firm of Carlson, Collins, Gordon and Bold. He later was senior partner of the firm now known as Bold, Polisner, Maddow, Nelson and Judson.

For 44 years, he served as general counsel for the Contra Costa Water district which serves many of my constituents and has long been in the forefront of the often fractious battles over water policy in California. He has also served as general counsel for the Diablo Water District.

Mr. Bold worked closely with my father in the drafting of the Delta Protection Act, which was a key part of the Burns Porter State Water Project Act and which has formed much of the legal basis for defending the quality of Delta water from degradation over the years. He also was involved in many other legal, legislative and regulatory actions that helped form the framework for modern water policy in California including Delta Decisions 1379 (1972-72), and 1485 (1977-78).

Mr. Bold has been very active in a wide range of community services including serving

as a cofounder of Richmond Brookside Hospital, president of the Richmond Memorial Youth Center, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Kiwanis Club, Exalted Ruler of the Richmond Elks Club and president of the Richmond Bar Association. He is also a skilled sailor and horseman.

On May 19, 2000, many friends and leaders in the water community will be joining Helene and Fred for his recognition dinner. I know that all members of the House will want to join me and Congresswoman PELOSI in wishing Mr. Bold the very best, and in thanking him for his many contributions to public service over the years. He has helped lay a strong foundation to protect the water and environment for our region for many decades to come, and we all owe him a special debt of gratitude and appreciation.

CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 1999

SPEECH OF

**HON. ROBERT A. WEYGAND**

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 11, 2000*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 701) to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes:

Mr. WEYGAND. Mr. Chairman, as an original sponsor of H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act, I am in strong support of this important legislation.

By providing an estimated \$17 million per year for wildlife protection, open space preservation, urban parks, and coastal protection to my home state of Rhode Island, CARA will go a long way in providing the resources and investment necessary to fund vital conservation and recreation programs.

As many of my colleagues know, I am a landscape architect by profession. I began my public service career by serving on my local planning board. Later, as Lieutenant Governor, I served as chairman of Rhode Island's Land Use Commission. During that time, I wrote Rhode Island's current land use and zoning laws which the won praise of planning organizations nationwide. I have spent the last 25 years working on ways to improve land use planning for communities and states. I can say with a high degree of expertise that providing a steady and stable conservation funding stream will improve the ability of states and communities to plan better and manage their growth. This legislation provides this critical funding stream.

As communities continue to struggle with uncontrolled growth and the loss of sensitive environmental lands, this legislation provides states with the resources they need to address these issues. Many of us in Congress

have been working hard to make our communities more livable. CARA takes us one step closer to making communities across the country more livable.

As I travel across Rhode Island, my constituents urge me to make their communities more livable by improving the environment in which they live. In the northern part of my state, I continue to hear that we need more green and open space, more parks for their children to safely play. This legislation will provide the funds that communities, such as my home town of North Kingstown need to provide additional parks and open space.

In the southern part of my State, the coastal areas, I continue to hear that we need to take further action to address coastal erosion, and prevent further damage to sensitive wetlands and salt ponds. As many of you know, Rhode Island is subject to severe winter storms and hurricanes. These storms do untold damage to habitat and salt ponds, and increase coastal erosion. This bill will provide Rhode Island with several million dollars per year to address the problems resulting from these storms.

Many Members have taken to the floor to talk about the environmental importance of this bill. I agree. I would also like to address the potential economic benefits. For a state who's economy and way of life is largely dependent upon the Atlantic Coast and Narragansett Bay, preserving and restoring critical habitat and coastline is not only important to Rhode Island's environmental health but vital to its economic stability. Protecting our coastline will undoubtedly result in cleaner water which in turn, yields improved fish stocks for both the recreational and commercial fisheries. Both are significant economic generators for Rhode Island.

One of Rhode Island's largest economic generators is the tourism industry. People from all over the world come to Rhode Island to sail, visit its beaches, and experience the natural beauty of its coastal landscape. Taking steps to protect the State's natural beauty will undoubtedly result in an improved tourism industry.

Mr. Chairman, CARA is good for our environment, it is good for our economy, it will ease growth pressure on our communities, and I strongly urge my colleagues to support it.

A TRIBUTE TO ANGELINE  
MCKELVIE

**HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, today I remember the life of Angeline M. McKelvie, who on April 20, 2000, died of a heart attack at the age of 62. Angeline was a dedicated public servant and lifelong resident of Cudahy, WI.

Angeline, mother of four, was not content to be an observer when it came to her children's education. She became an active participant by running for the Cudahy School Board which served as the foundation for her political ca-

reer. She set an example in the relationships she formed with area residents and became known as someone who cared about people.

It was here school board experience that enabled her to move into the broader circle of politics. Angeline believed that a female perspective was needed on the all-male common council. After a few setbacks at the polls, in 1990 she became the first woman to serve on the Cudahy Common Council, paving the way for other women to become involved. While in office, she worked diligently to win the trust of her constituents.

Even though her struggles with diabetes eventually led to the amputation of both legs, Angeline continued to work hard for the people in her beloved city, Cudahy. When it was time for a vote to be cast, Angeline knew what the people in her district wanted. Along with her desire to help people, she had a gift for listening. It was her determination and commitment to the people of Cudahy that enabled her to remain in office for 10 years.

Mr. Speaker, and colleagues, I ask that you join me in paying tribute to the life and work of Angeline McKelvie.

TRIBUTE TO JERRY A. KING

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, throughout towns and cities across our nation there are individuals who are willing to step forward to dedicate their talents and energies to making life better for their friends and neighbors. The citizens of California are fortunate to have such an individual in Jerry A. King.

Jerry King's involvement with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, and community, began in 1983 when he was first appointed by Governor George Deukmejian. As a Regional Board member Jerry represented the community's concerns, set priorities for projects and plans of action, allocated funds, and made decisions essential to the future of water quality in southern California. His endless energy is displayed by his long list of business and community involvements including: President and owner of J.A. King & Associates, Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Orange County Transportation Authority, board member of the Industrial League of Orange County, President of the Newport Beach Conference and Visitors Bureau and countless other local charitable and civic associations and organizations.

Jerry King has made, and continues to make, a lasting and positive impact in the southern California community. His involvement and leadership have established a path for those individuals following in his footsteps. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jerry for his dedication, influence and involvement in our community. He has served as an outstanding representative of community leadership. It is a great pleasure for me to congratulate Jerry King for the outstanding job he

has done as a member of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

IN HONOR OF LEONARD "LEFTY"  
GORDON

**HON. NANCY PELOSI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 15, 2000*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay my final respects to one of San Francisco's finest leaders, Leonard "Lefty" Gordon. Mr. Gordon dedicated his life to helping young African-Americans get a better chance in life and became a respected community figure in the process. A talented athlete with an agile mind, Lefty Gordon could have achieved personal fame or amassed great wealth, but he chose instead to live his life in service to his community.

Born in Mississippi, Lefty moved with his family to San Francisco when he was three years old. Growing up in the Western Addition neighborhood, Lefty excelled at any sport he tried, but he became particularly known for running track.

Upon graduation from high school, however, he decided to pursue his education rather than athletics. Mr. Gordon first earned a bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University and then earned a Master of Sociology degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

While pursuing his education, Lefty always made time to work with young people. Upon his graduation, this part-time work became his vocation. As a counselor at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, Mr. Gordon dedicated himself to mentoring young African-American men. He encouraged them to get an education and tied to provide them with opportunities, but, more than anything else, he respected them.

In 1983, Lefty became the Executive Director of the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. Under his leadership, the Center became a dynamic place where students received tutoring, where children and senior citizens learned to use computers, where the unemployed received job training, and where the neighborhood's young people found guidance and caring.

Lefty was a mentor to the young, but he was also a leader among his peers. The Ella Hill Hutch Community Center became a meeting place for the city's African-American elected officials and city department heads. Working together, these leaders sought to improve the lives of their fellow San Francisco residents, and it was Lefty who brought them together.

The unexpected passing of Lefty Gordon leaves a void in the city of San Francisco. Lefty was a true friend to his community, and he was loved for it. His talents are not easily replaced, and his caring heart will never be. We will miss him greatly.

My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Scarlett, his son, Gregory, and all of his family and friends.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 17

- 9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold oversight hearings on Indian arts and crafts programs. SR-485
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine global warming issues. SR-253
- Environment and Public Works  
Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, focusing on an incentive-based utility emissions reduction approach. SD-406
- Rules and Administration  
To hold hearings on S. 1816, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits. SR-301
- Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-366
- 10 a.m.  
Finance  
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation extending Permanent Normal Trading Relations to China. SD-215
- Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine internet security and privacy. SD-226
- 11 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense. SD-192
- 2 p.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings on S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain

benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project; and S. 1658, to authorize the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. SR-485

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee  
To hold oversight hearings on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana. SD-366

Foreign Relations  
International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee  
To hold oversight hearings to examine satellite export controls. SD-419

MAY 18

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings on S. 2439, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system; and the nomination of Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research. SD-366

Armed Services  
To hold hearings on United States strategic nuclear force requirements. (Closed Hearing will follow in SR-222). SR-253

10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine mental health parity. SD-430

Environment and Public Works  
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 2417, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs. SD-406

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Financial Institutions Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the attack of the "I Love You" virus and its impact on United States financial services industry. SD-538

Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226

Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on issues relating to training Federal employees, focusing on Federal agency's programs to train and educate employees throughout their careers to maintain their skills and productivity. SD-342

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 1584, to establish the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania; S. 1685, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; S. 1998, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; S. 2247, to estab-

lish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia; S. 2421, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts; and S. 2511, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska. SD-366

MAY 19

9:30 a.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
Investigations Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the extent to which fraud and criminal activities are affecting commerce on the internet, focusing on the widespread availability of false identification documents and credentials on the internet and the criminal uses to which such identification is put. SD-342

MAY 23

9:30 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine drug safety and pricing. SD-430

10 a.m.  
Small Business  
To hold hearings on Internal Revenue Service restructuring, focusing on small businesses. SR-428A

10:30 a.m.  
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
To hold hearings to examine human rights abuses in Russia. 2200, Rayburn Building

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 740, to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the hydroelectric licensing process by granting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission statutory authority to better coordinate participation by other agencies and entities. SD-366

3 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings on the Meltzer Commission, focusing on the future of the International Monetary Fund and world. SD-419

MAY 24

9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups. SR-485

Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; S. 2123, to provide

Outer Continental Shelf Impact assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; and S. 2181, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide dedicated funding for other conservation programs, including coastal stewardship, wildlife habitat protection, State and local park and open space preservation, historic preservation, forestry conservation programs, and youth conservation corps; and for other purposes.

SD-406

Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2163, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; S. 2396, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; S. 2248, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage water, storm water, flood water, and other water as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; S. 2410, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Rec-

lamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and S. 2425, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon.

SD-366

MAY 25

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Public Health Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine gene therapy issues.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the potential ban on snowmobiles in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the recent decision by the Department of the Interior to prohibit snowmobile activities in other units of the National Park System.

SD-366

JUNE 7

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 2282, to encourage the efficient use of existing resources and assets related to Indian agricultural research, development and exports within the United States Department of Agriculture.

SR-485

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2300, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State; S. 2069, to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming; and S. 1331, to give Lincoln County, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land in the county.

SD-366

JUNE 21

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on certain Indian Trust Corporation activities.

SR-485

JUNE 28

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 2283, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes.

SR-485

JULY 12

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on risk management and tort liability relating to Indian matters.

SR-485

JULY 19

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

SR-485

JULY 26

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on authorizing funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

SR-485

SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion.

345 Cannon Building